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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paolo M.B. Tiramani, John A. Bozak
Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618
Filed: 05/04/2001 Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. An extension for three month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$510.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	12	– 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

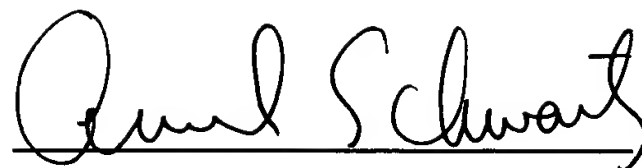
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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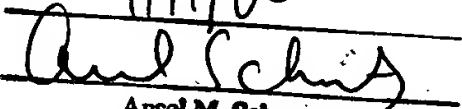
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows: